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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION -- WEO MEETING ON TACTICS

1. SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO HOVEYDA REQUEST FOR CONSTITUTION OF CONTACT GROUP TO NEGOTIATE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND ACTION PLAN, WEO GROUP DECIDED TO MAKE FOLLOWING RESPONSE. GROUP CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (AUSTRALIA) WILL INFORM HOVEYDA WEO'S READY TO NEGOTIATE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES IN FIRST INSTANCE WITH SUBSEQUENT ATTENTION TO ACTION PLAN AND CONCRETE MEASURES. END SUMMARY.

2. HOVEYDA EARLIER CONTACTED AMB REE (CANADA) TO SUGGEST THAT HE AS CHAIRMAN G-77 AND RESTRICTED NUMBER OF WEO'S AT PERHAPS PERM-REP LEVEL (POSSIBLY 4 OR 5) MEET TO NEGOTIATE THROUGH DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. HOVEYDA'S INTENTION FURTHER CLARIFIED BY ARVESEN (NORWAY). HE SAID HOVEYDA INSISTS ON NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS DECLARATION REDRAFTED BY G-77 IS ISSUED, PRESUMABLY BY 1:00 PM

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APRIL 25. HE REPORTED HOVEYDA SAID IN REFERENCE TO ACTION PLAN THAT G-77 REDRAFT WOULD HOPEFULLY BE AVAILABLE BY COB APRIL 25 AND HOVEYDA ADDED THAT "WE HAVE TO HAVE SOMETHING UNDER THAT HEADING.

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3. UK REP HEMENS MADE SEVERAL POINTS. FIRST, HOVEYDA DESIRES TO NEGOTIATE WITH REPS WHO CAN SPEAK FOR MISSION WITH REFERENDUM ONLY TO CAPITALS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT REDRAFT WILL INCLUDE G-77 AMENDMENTS THAT GROUP HAS DECIDED TO MAINTAIN BUT WILL NOT HAVE SUFFERED ANY DELETIONS OR ORIGINAL TEXT. IN REFERENCE TO HOVEYDA'S POWER TO NEGOTIATE FOR G-77, INDIAN REP TOLD HEMES "THERE IS NO WAY I AM GOING TO BE REPRESENTED BY HOVEYDA AND RAHAL" (ALGIERA). YUGOSLAVIA MADE SUBSTANTIALLY SAME COMMENT.

4. US ALSO QUESTIONED ABILITY OF HOVEYDA TO NEGOTIATE FOR G-77. US FURTHER MAINTAINED THAT CONTACT GROUP SHOULD DEAL FIRST WITH PRINCIPLES AND THEN PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CONCRETE ACTION FOR MSA'S RATHER THAN TO EXTENSIVE RE-READING OF G-77 PLAN OF ACTION. IN FACE OF OBVIOUS INABILITY OF WEO GROUP TO AGREE ON LIMITED NUMBER OF MEMBER DELS TO NEGOTIATE WITH HOVEYDA, US POINTED OUT PREFERENCE FOR THOSE REPRESENTING MOST DEFINITE POSITIONS TO BE SELECTED FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH HOVEYDA.

5. MEANWHILE, NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW ZEALAND/SRI LANKA FERTILIZER RES, AKRAM REDRAFT OF SPECIAL FINANCIAL MEASURES, AND FRENCH RESES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SEPARATE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS. FRENCH REP POINTED OUT TO GROUP THAT ALGERIAN FORNMIN BOUTEFLIKA NOW IN NU. IN ASIDE TO MISOFF SHE SAID THAT ALGERIAN DEL TOLD HER YESTERDAY THAT ALGERIA "WILL GIVE IN ON NOTHING."

6. WEO CHAIRMAN JOSEPH WILL CONVEY TO HOVEYDA:

A. GROUP READY NEGOTIATE ON DECLARATION AS SOON AS RE-DRAFT AVAILABLE AND WILLING TO SUBSEQUENTLY TO CONSIDER PLAN OF ACTION AND SPECIAL MEASURES;

B. GROUP UNABLE TO AGREE ON LIMITED NUMBER OF REPS--WITH PREFERENCE THEREFORE TO PERHAPS 9 DELS PRESENT AT ANY TIME WITH OTHER INTERESTED DELS BEING GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTAKE IN NEGOTIATIONS. FYI. GIVEN SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT HOVEYDA'S ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE FOR G-77, SEVERAL WEO DELS FELT THAT OPENING OF CONTACT GROUP TO OTHER MEMBERS G-77 MIGHT MAKE NEGOTIATIONS MORE REALISTIC. END FYI.

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